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State of Hawaii Constitutional Amendment Questions for the 2006 General Election

AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

1. Shall the governor be required to select board of regents candidates from a pool of qualified candidates screened and proposed by a candidate advisory council for the board of regents of the University of Hawaii as provided by law?

(S.B. 1256, HD1)

S.B. No. 1256, HD1 passed Final Reading in the Senate on April 25, 2005, with 21 members voting in the affirmative, and Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 12, 2005, with 41 members voting in the affirmative. Written notice was provided to the Governor on April 25, 2005.

2. Shall the Constitution be amended to provide for a salary commission to review and recommend salaries for justices, judges, state legislators, the governor, the lieutenant governor, the administrative director of the State, state department heads or executive officers of the executive departments, and the deputies or assistants to department heads of the executive departments, excluding the superintendent of education and the president of the University of Hawaii?

(H.B. 1917, HD2, SD2, CD1)

H.B. No. 1917, HD2, SD2, CD1 passed Final Reading in the Senate on May 2, 2006, with 20 members voting in the affirmative, and Final Reading in the House of Representatives on May 2, 2006, with 51 members voting in the affirmative. Written notice was provided to the Governor on May 3, 2006.

3. Shall the mandatory retirement age of seventy for all state court justices and judges be repealed?

(S.B. 995 SD1, HD1, CD1)

S.B. No. 995 SD1 HD1 CD1 passed Final Reading in the Senate on May 2, 2006, with 19 members voting in the affirmative, and Final Reading in the House of Representatives on May 2, 2006, with 38 members voting in the affirmative. Written notice was provided to the Governor on May 8, 2006.

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- 4. Shall the Constitution of the State of Hawaii be amended to provide that in continuous sexual assault crimes against minors younger than fourteen years of age, the legislature may define:
 - (1) What behavior constitutes a continuing course of conduct; and
 - (2) What constitutes the jury unanimity that is required for a conviction?

(S.B. 2246 SD1, HD2, CD1)

S.B. No. 2246 SD1, HD2, CD1 passed Final Reading in the Senate on May 2, 2006, with 25 members voting in the affirmative, and Final Reading in the House of Representatives on May 2, 2006, with 51 members voting in the affirmative. Written notice was provided to the Governor on May 8, 2006.

5. Shall the State be authorized to issue special purpose revenue bonds and use the proceeds from the bonds to assist agricultural enterprises serving important agricultural lands?

(S.B. 2479 HD1, CD1)

S.B. No. 2479 HD1, CD1 passed Final Reading in the Senate on May 2, 2006, with 25 members voting in the affirmative, and Final Reading in the House of Representatives on May 2, 2006, with 51 members voting in the affirmative. Written notice was provided to the Governor on May 8, 2006.